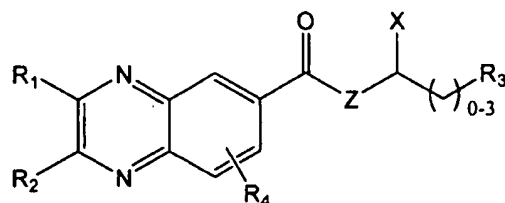


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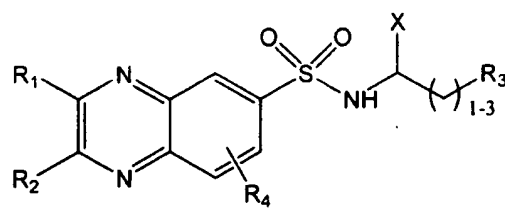
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On page 32, please delete the abstract and replace it with the following:

-- The invention provides substituted quinoxalines having the general formulas



and



where R₁, R₂, R₃, and R₄ are, *inter alia*, alkyl, aryl, or heteroaryl groups; Z is NH or O; and X is, *inter alia*, COOH or CONH₂. The compounds of the invention have antiviral and immunomodulatory activity and are useful for treating infectious diseases, particularly viral infections. --